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HUDSON'S BAY CO.

By the "TITANIA," from England, our Stock of Groceries and Liquors is complete. We can now offer:

De Kuyper's Red Gin, Keybrand do. Plymouth do. Old Tom do. Dunville Whiskey, Jameson do. Burke's XXX do.
Islay Whiskey, Thorne do. Thistle do. Garnkirk do. Gaelic do. Rob Roy do. Rye do.
Port and Sherry Wine, Fine Clarets, Balsac Sauterne, Extra Hocks, Fine Champagnes, Assorted Liqueres, Quinine Wine.

We have a large Stock of old Brandies in case, on hand, and are clearing them out at cost. aug9-1y

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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.

Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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DEMPSTER, BEEK & CO.

Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.

BEFORE PURCHASING

A Lumber or Farm Wagon, Call and Examine this Stock.

CORNER BROUGHTON AND BROAD.
aug14-5mo

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Ladies' and Children's
ULSTERS
In the Newest Shapes.

IMMENSE VARIETY -:- JUST RECEIVED
INSPECTION INVITED.

HENRY-:-YOUNG-:-&-:-CO.

To Arrive at "Cheapside," October 21,
CAR LOAD GURNEY'S
CELEBRATED
HEATING STOVES.
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SPECIAL.
FOUR CASES
MEN'S FINE SHOES
Just Arrived!
—AT—
ERSKINE'S Boot & Shoe EMPORIUM
132 Government Street, Cor. Johnson.
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ONE CITY.

The Most Flourishing and Rapidly Growing City on Puget Sound.

Great Sale at Bed Rock Prices

Fifty blocks of level land right in the city. The blocks are divided into lots 40 feet front by 120 feet deep to an alley.

Prices from $3 to $12 per front foot.

Sale will commence on 18th day of October, 1889

After each fifteen days five per cent. will be added to the price. Now is the time for a Fortune! Come and see and don't say you did not have a chance!

M. L. STANGROOM, Gen'l Agent.
EDWARD FISCHER, Land Agent.
oct 1-1m.

WANTS.

WANTED—By young lady, situation as stenographer and typewriter. Apply to E. N., 33 Gorge Road. oct1-1w

WANTED—Two photographic printers immediately. None but first-class need apply. Jones Bros., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. oct1-1w

TO TAILORS—Two good coat makers wanted. Best wages paid. Apply room 27, Driard House, 9 a.m. till 12 noon. oct10-1in

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid in good hotel. No objection to the country. Apply "M," COLONIST office. o8-1t

A MIDDLE-AGED gentleman is desirous of taking charge of an invalid at home or in travelling. Address Medical, office of this paper. oct11-3in

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY
OF THE
First Presbyterian Church, Pandora Street,
Intend holding its Annual
Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles
ON WEDNESDAY, 16th OCT.
se27-tf Afternoon and Evening.

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE

3 NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE
COMMENCING
Thursday, October 17

Mrs.-:-Frances-:-Hodgson-:-Burnett's
GREAT SUCCESS,
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's. oct11-6i

HORSES! HORSES!

Just received from Alberta, 18 splendid Young Horses, comprising Draught, Carriage, Buggy and Riding horses, from 4 to 6 years old and 15 to 16 hands high, many bred from imported English sires.
For price and particulars apply
HATLEY PARK.
oct6-s-5t

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we have changed the name of the property formerly called "The Belmont Farm," Esquimalt district, to that of Hatley Park.
(Signed) G. R. W. STUART. C. ST. A. PEARSE.
Hatley Park, Victoria, 11th Oct., 1889. s-tu

NOTICE.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY (L'D), of London, England, having information that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in this Province as genuine "Apollinaris" waters, in infringement of the Company's trade mark duly registered in Canada, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who after this date shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine trade marks of the Company.
THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY L'D.
By Drake, Jackson & Helmcken,
Victoria, B. C., their Solicitors.
14th October, 1889. oct15

NOTICE.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that we have no connection whatever with an agent or agents canvassing the city and vicinity selling contracts for photographs to be made sometime in the future. *We are doing a straightforward business*—first-class work at remunerative prices. *We came to this city to stay;* we do not intend to get money in advance and then leave the country. Our prices are $6 per pozen for cabinet photos. Our samples are our own work, and *we guarantee our pictures* equal to our samples.
JONES BROS., Photographers,
oc11-1w Douglas street, Victoria.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's Office up to Friday next, the 18th inst, at 10 a. m., for the construction of Four Arches at the following points respectively, viz.:
(1) At the foot of Yates street.
(2) At the corner of Government and Yates streets.
(3) At or near Mr. Heywood's residence, Fort street.
(4) At Government House.
Also, for decorating both sides of certain streets, divided as follows, viz.: beginning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf; thence along Wharf street to Yates street; thence along Yates street to Government street; thence along Government street to Fort street; thence along Fort street to the third arch at or near Mr. Heywood's residence.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
By order of the Committee.
W. J. DOWLER, Hon. Sec.
City Clerk's Office, October 14, 1889. oc15-td

TENDERS

ARE INVITED till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 15th inst., for the erection of Cottage residence on Beacon Hill for H. J. Scott, Esq.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Time extended to Friday, 18th inst.
W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, ARCHITECT,
oct6

To be Raffled For.
A PURE BRED
JERSEY COW
(Pedigree on view.)
Imported by Capt. Reveley. Winner of prizes at Provincial Fairs.
Tickets $2 Each, may be obtained of Mr. F. Pauline, 57 Gov't St., Victoria. o13

HOMŒOPATHY.

DR. J. HALL, LATE OF TORONTO, where he practised 30 years, has opened an office at 82 Pandora street, 3 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily—excepting Sundays and holidays—from 1 to 4 p. m. Visits to patients will be from 10 a. m. till 12½ p. m. Chronic and Children's diseases a specialty. my17-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK—Wanted good man cook. Apply Toller & Robinson, 18 Broad street. oct16-3t

TENDERS for REFRESHMENTS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock Monday, 21st October, for the furnishing of Refreshments (other than liquors) at the Victoria Driving Park during the Race s, 2nd and 4th November, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General.
oc16 D. E. CAMPBELL.

—THE—
Working Guild of St. John's Church
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL -:- BAZAAR
AT THE
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT!

When they will be glad to dispose of a great number of fancy and useful articles at very moderate prices. They have also a number of useful and ornamental pinafores, suitable for children of all ages, of the newest design. There will be a variety of amusements during the evening, to conclude with a
FARCE
Entitled
THE--CLOCK--MAKER'S--HAT.
There will also be a hand painted fender stool drawn for at the close of the evening, for which every person entering will be given a ticket.
ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS.
THE ART EXHIBITION.
oc8 GOOD MUSIC.

TENDERS WANTED,

Not later than the 5th November, for clearing 80 ACRES, more or less, of land at BOUNDARY BAY.
Specifications to be seen on application to Wm. McDowell, Ladner's Landing, or to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. M. JOHNSON,
81 Government st., Victoria, B.C.
Oct. 1889. oc16
[Columbian copy.]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BR. BARQUE
NORCROSS,
Capt. Roop,
From London.

THIS VESSEL will discharge cargo at our wharf TO-DAY and following days.
Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
TURNER, BEETON & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 15th Oct., 1889. oc16

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the 26th instant, for the purchase of the following properties, viz.: IN WELLINGTON DISTRICT - 1 farm containing 165 acres, valuable farming land, of which 40 acres, more or less, are in cultivation. It is contiguous to the famous Wellington Coal Mines, therefore a market for all produce is provided. It overlies a considerable portion of the far-famed Wellington Old Slope Coal. Tenders may be given for surface alone, minerals alone, or both. Also, in NANAIMO, that valuable piece of property, Block LVIII, Lots 1, 2 and 3, situate and fronting on Bastion, Commercial and Wharf streets, together with dwelling house containing eight rooms and kitchen, stable, cellar, and usual outhouses, and a large general store. This is a splendid chance for a syndicate to invest, as it is unrivalled as a building site for a very large hotel, and is not undermined, there being seven feet of coal underneath the entire property. Also a large and valuable stock of merchandise contained in said store, comprising English, French and German importations of dry goods of all kinds; also a large stock of clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, crockeryware, etc. Also 1 Lot on Esplanade and Fry street, cleared, dimensions 66 x 200 feet, commanding a splendid view of the Gulf and Harbor. Also one-third interest in the wharf usually known as Johnston's, and owned by Messrs. D. W. Gordon, R. Nightingale and James Harvey. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance within 12 months on approved security. No tender necessarily accepted.
Address, JAS. HARVEY, oc16 Commercial street, Nanaimo.

Now Landing,
EX BARQUE "NORCROSS,"
FROM LONDON,
FIRE BRICKS,
FIRE CLAY,
COKE,
PIG IRON,
ALKALI,
Etc., Etc.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
oct16

REAL-:-ESTATE
Special Notice.

Forty-eight Lots near the Terminus of Tramway will be offered from to-morrow at from $200 per lot.

BEST LOCATION & SOIL
TERMS EASY.
BOURCHIER & HIGGINS
oct9

S. S. "SATURNA."

This staunch little Steamer is for sale. For particulars apply to
a25-2w A. W. JONES 36 Gov't st.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Opposition to the Widening of London Streets.

Arranging for the Kaiser's Reception at Constantinople.

The Threat to British Interest Involved in the Congress of American Republics.

A CRY OF ALARM.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The St. James Gazette to-day refers to the Washington Congress of American Republics, and sounds a cry of alarm to arouse the British government from its lethargy at the threat to British interests involved in the congress. It behooves England, says the Gazette, to protect her interests in South America, as it would be suicidal to quietly allow the South American nations to form a close commercial union with the United States. Such a union could only result in the exclusion of British manufactures to a very great extent from the markets which they now enjoy.

BOMB THROWING.

A bomb was thrown into the police quarters in Tipperary by some unknown persons. The missile fell in the midst of a squad of constables, but its explosion was delayed long enough to enable all to escape uninjured. A magistrate held an investigation at once into the outrage, but as the only witness of the throwing of the missile whom the police could find was a clergyman, who positively refused to give evidence, the investigation had to be adjourned without arriving at any conclusion. The clergyman was committed to jail.

RETURNING TO ST. PETERSBURG.

The Czar and his son, Grand Duke George, left Ludwiglust at six this evening by special train for Dantzig, where they will be joined by the Czarina early to-morrow morning. From that point they go direct to St. Petersburg by rail.

FOR THE KAISER'S RECEPTION.

Arrangements at Constantinople for the reception and entertainment of Emperor William of Germany have already been begun, and promise to be on a scale of magnificence not equalled at the Turkish capital in many years. November 2nd is the day fixed for the Emperor's arrival. He will have a grand military reception, and will dine with the Sultan. On the 3rd he will attend a reception in his honor given by the German colony in Constantinople, after which he will be taken on an excursion through the Bosphorus, and on his return will dine at the German embassy. Next day will be taken up with a review of 60,000 troops.

WIDENING LONDON STREETS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great real estate owners, like the Duke of Westminster, are apparently opposing with all the means in their power the improvements involving the sequestration of ground in the heart of the city for the widening of some of the streets and the piercing of new thoroughfares to relieve the congested state of some of the main avenues of traffic. An outlet from the Strand to Holborn streets will involve the demolition of a line of buildings, not very ornamental to be sure, but yielding large rentals, and the owners are frantic with indignation at what they do not hesitate to call robbery. The amount of compensation in such cases is always unsatisfactory, and it is certain that the scheme for street improvements will bring upon the heads of the council a perfect avalanche of law suits. Visitors to London, as well as residents, will hail with joy the widening of the streets, but the owners of the buildings there are much concerned at the threatened obstruction of all business while the improvements are being made.

ALBERNI'S NEEDS.

The Premier Visits the Settlers to Enquire Into their Wants—A Hearty Reception.

According to announcement in these columns last week, the Hon. Mr. Robson (accompanied by Mrs. Robson) proceeded to Alberni by the steamer Boscowitz, sailing from this port on Friday evening. Although arriving at the head of Barclay Sound at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, the steamer, owing to tidal conditions, was unable to reach the landing (some two miles up the river Sumas) till noon on the following day. The Premier, however, went ashore in a canoe on Saturday night, and attended divine service in the settlement on the Sabbath.

To a representative of this paper, who waited upon him after his return yesterday, Mr. Robson was kind enough to communicate the following:—

This was my first visit to the settlement. The time at my disposal was quite too limited to enable one to form any conclusions from personal observation as to the present condition and future of Alberni; but it seems to me that no thinking person can sail up that wondrous natural canal without being impressed with

THE GREAT ADVANTAGES

possessed by the place, and the important part it may yet play in shaping the maritime interests of the country. Just where the warm Asiatic stream strikes our shore, here is a capacious-mouthed canal, inviting to good shelter and safe anchorage the commerce of the broad Pacific, and conducting the largest ship with perfect freedom to the very heart of Vancouver Island. But a common mistake seems to me to have been made in the matter of locating the wharf and townsite for the settlement. Instead of having it upon the shore of the magnificant canal, it is located on the left bank of the river Sumas, some two miles, by water, from its mouth. The consequence is that steamers of the class of the Boscowitz must await a favorable stage of tide in order to ascend or descend the river, thereby being subject to detention of from twelve to twenty-four hours from this cause alone. This difficulty can, however, be easily overcome by extending the road to the canal and erecting a wharf, a work of small magnitude compared with the advantages it would confer.

Turning to the settlement of the present, one cannot help experiencing a feeling of disappointment when one considers its age,

ITS NATURAL IMPORTANCE,

and the fertility of its—for the most part—easily cleared and easily tilled soil; and yet one ceases to wonder when one comes to fully understand the isolation of the settlement and the many difficulties that have contributed to retard its progress. I believe, however, the settlement has passed through its most trying stages, and has now a hopeful future.

Instead of attempting to visit the settlers at their homes, for which I had not time, a public meeting was convened at the school house on Monday. It was very largely attended, was presided over by George A. Huff, Esq., J. P., and was addressed at some length by myself, a number of the settlers afterwards stating their grievances and views upon various subjects. With a remarkable degree of unanimity the chief needs of the settlement were reduced to the form of resolutions and adopted. These were—A bridge over Sumas river, extension of the trunk road to Comox, on the one hand, and to Deepwater on the other; the delineation of the western boundary of the island railway belt, and the securing of

REGULAR STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION

between this city and the settlement. It seemed to be the general conviction that with these desiderata, the settlement would speedily enter upon a prosperous career, and I am inclined to a great extent to coincide, provided the settlers will arise in right good earnest and devote themselves enthusiastically to the cultivation of their undoubtedly fertile acres, and stop the wealth of that magnificant valley being drained out of it in payment for so many articles of food that they themselves could and should produce. It may surprise you to be told that upon the very steamer which carried me up were bacon from Chicago and chicken feed from Oregon, together with many other articles, for the cultivation of which the valley is eminently fitted. To explain the condition in a word, I partook of a sumptuous meal at the hotel at the landing, and the only article of home production on the table was potatoes! To expect any settlement to become wealthy and prosperous under such conditions seems to me to be absurd. It is, perhaps, only fair to state that Alberni is not the only agricultural settlement in the province where this undesirable state of affairs exists, to a greater or less extent. But I am glad to think that a brighter day is dawning, not only for Alberni, but for other struggling settlements. Returning, we sailed for home on Monday at 2p.m., arriving here in about twenty-four hours, including four hours for stoppages; but, strange to say, the steamer did not carry a pound of agricultural produce from Alberni!

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

The Proposed Swing Bridge Across the Fraser.

Heavy Investments in Property as a Result of the Passing of the Railway Bonus By-Law.

From our own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Oct. 15.—The council has telegraphed a protest to the Dominion Government against a narrower swing in the proposed Mission Bridge than one hundred feet. All the citizens support the council's action.

As a result of the success of the railway bonus by-law passing, Victoria and Vancouver capital to the amount of $25,000 was invested in Westminster property to-day. Everyone is satisfied with the results of the voting.

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price, 15 cents.
july20-12m-w

Dr. Child's Pile Ointment instantly relieves and permanently cures Piles, Pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price, $1. Of druggists.
je13-d&w

The Standard Life Assurance Co.

Have already declared Bonus Additions to their policies to the amount of more than twenty-two million dollars ($22,000,000). The next division of profits will be made 15th Nov., 1890, and all policies taken out now will receive two years Bonus on that occasion. Robert Ward & Co., agents. e-o-d

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF B. AARONSON & CO., of Nanaimo, B.C., will be held at the office of the undersigned, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m.
T. B. PEARSON & CO., Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 14, 1889. oc15-2t

CARPENTERS!

ALL CARPENTERS ENGAGED IN the late strike are requested to meet at Harmony Hall on Wednesday next, at 7.30 p. m.
By order,
oc15-2t EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LOST—A handsome black and tan spaniel puppy, nine months old. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Edgar Marvin, Wharf street. o12-4t

AUCTION SALE
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by Price Brothers, of Parson's Bridge, to sell by Public Auction,
At the Parson's Bridge Hotel,
—ON—
Saturday, the 26th Instant,
The sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
20 First-Class Milch Cows,
Two Wagons,
Harness,
And Two Teams of Horses.
The terms are cash, to the highest bidder.
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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PICTORIAL TOURISTS' GUIDE
—AND—
HAND BOOK
—TO—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Publishing Co.
NOTICE.
SEASON OF 1890

THE PICTORIAL TOURISTS' GUIDE, now being prepared for the press, will be profusely illustrated with finely-executed maps and illustrations of views, scenery, etc., of British Columbia, and will be placed before the public as an attractive work of art.
A large and constant circulation is guaranteed throughout the United Kingdom and on the continent, by special arrangement, through the medium of well-known tourist agencies in all the principal cities of Europe. It will be a sure means of advertising hotels, hunting and pleasure resorts, real estate, lands, investment projects, mining, and all schemes in connection with the development of the country and its natural resources.
For advertising space and terms apply to
P. O. Box 208, Victoria, B. C.
oct15-6mo

CABLE NEWS.

Fatal Illness of the King of Portugal.

The Czar Pleased with His Reception at Berlin.

Death of Sir Daniel Gooch, the Eminent English Engineer—Premier Crispi's Speech at Palermo.

A Battle with the Natives.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Brisbane states that Sir Wm. McGregor, administrator of New Guinea, with a party of 22 men, recently landed on the Island Demar. The party were attacked by a force of natives 250 strong, and a desperate fight ensued, which finally ended in the repulse of the natives. When the natives retreated inland they left behind 11 of their number, dead or wounded. Several of the whites were wounded, but none of them killed. After the retreat of the natives, the whites by order of Sir Wm. McGregor, set fire to and burned their village.

Death of an Eminent Engineer.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sir Daniel Gooch, the eminent engineer, is dead. He was born in 1816; studied engineering under the late Robt. Stephenson; was one of the shareholders of the Great Eastern; chairman of the Great Eastern Steamship Co.; chairman of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., and director of the Anglo-American Co. He was created a Baronet after the laying of the Atlantic cable in 1866.

French Board of Trade Returns.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The French board of trade returns for the month of September show a decrease in the imports of 3,060,000 francs, and an increase in the exports of 15,067,000 francs, as compared with those for September, 1888. For the nine months ending Sept. 30th, the imports increased 40,810,000 francs, and the exports 245,534,000 francs over those for the corresponding period last year.

The Hungarian Budget.

PESTH, Oct. 15.—The budget for 1890 was presented to the Hungarian diet to-day. The estimated expenditures amount to 355,863,646 florins, and the receipts to 355,259,247 florins (a florin is worth 41 cents); leaving a deficit of 404,399 florins.

The King of Portugal Dying.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The public is officially informed that the King of Portugal is in a critical condition. The paralysis with which he was partially afflicted has become total, and there seems to be no hope of his recovery.

Reliance Upon Bismarck.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—The Novae Vremya, in an inspired article, offers the friendship of Russia to Germany, and relies upon Bismarck to maintain peace.

The Czar Leaves Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Czar and his son drove to Charlottenburg this morning and placed wreaths of laurel and white roses upon the tomb of the late Emperor William. Emperor William arrived at the embassy at noon, when he and the Czar drove in state with an imposing suite to the quarters of the Alexander regiment, where they were entertained at luncheon by the officers. At 2:30 p. m. both sovereigns returned to the Russian embassy. Immediately afterwards Emperor William drove to the castle. The Czar followed him at 3:15 p. m. and bade farewell to the Empress. Thence he drove directly for the railway station. Here there was a brilliant assemblage. In taking farewell the two monarchs repeatedly embraced each other. The train which carried the Czar started at 4:17 p.m. for Ludwigslust. The Czar was met there by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and family. All drove to the castle. The streets along the route were filled with people, who greeted the Czar with enthusiastic acclamation.

Guarded by Fifty Thousand Men.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—At 7 o'clock this afternoon, the czar left by rail for St. Petersburg. His train, at Pottsdam station is closely watched, and the line from here to the frontier is guarded by infantry and scoured by cavalry patrols. Between the frontier and St. Petersburg the line is watched by 50,000 men.

Premier Crispi's Speech.

ROME, Oct. 15.—At a banquet given in his honor at Palermo, last evening, Signor Crispi, premier of Italy, delivered one of the most powerful speeches to which he has given utterance during his political career, and clearly outlined the unswerving policy of the government with regard to the Vatican. He declared it to be imperatively necessary to combat all persons and principles seeking to undermine Italy. Rome had existed long before Papacy had wielded its temporary power, and would continue to exist without it. King Humbert's declaration that Rome is part of Italy is as just as the principal that the law that forms part of the modern world, is unassailable. The Pope, he asserted, possessed perfect religious liberty, and was only restricted, and less harshly so than in other Catholic countries, from encroaching upon the sphere of national right, which is the right of reason. "Let the church, now free," he exclaimed, "not endeavor to frighten Prometheus with the thunder bolts of heaven. Our taste is to fight in the cause of reason." Referring to anarchy, the premier said it was much easier to combat. He appealed to those advanced but reasonable ideas to separate themselves from the creators of disorder who were pretending to represent the ideas of Mazzini and Garibaldi.

An Imperial Hunt.

BERLIN, Oct. 15. — The Czar, the Grand Duke Vladimir, and the Grand Duke George took part in a hunt on the estate of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwein at Ludwig-shest this morning. A number of red deer were shot by the imperial visitors. The Czar and his party left Ludwig-shest at 6 o'clock this evening en route to Russia, returning by way of Berlin and Dantzic. The Czar has repeatedly expressed his gratification with his reception in Germany.

Turkish Escort for the Kaiser.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15.—The Sultan has ordered the imperial yachts Sultanich, Stamboul and Izzedin to meet the Emperor William upon his arrival at the entrance to the straits of the Dardanelles, and to escort him to Constantinople. Quad Pasha and Ahmed Pasha have been appointed by the Sultan to act as special aides to the Emperor during his stay in Turkey.

A BOLD CONSPIRACY.

Attempt to Bribe the Jury in the Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—One of the boldest, most corrupt and infamous plots ever brought to the notice of the public was outlined by States Attorney Longenecker's right hand man, Mills, this afternoon. The conspiracy not only includes county officials, but outsiders of high standing, and several arrests have already been made, but more will follow before the sun sets this evening. Not content with the bribery of men, an attempt has been made to drag even ignorant women into the plot, and thus gain the end which the friends of the defense have been working on for the last five months.

The plot, as disclosed by Mills, was that one of the jurymen had been approached by the bailiff of the court and offered $5,000 if he would stick out for an acquittal of the prisoners. If the juryman accepted, his wife was to wear a certain colored dress on the day of the trial, when the money would be handed to her. The juryman indignantly declined the offered bribe, and acquainted his employers (E. V. Page & Co., oil merchants), who in turn laid the facts before the state attorney.

The attorneys for the prosecution, together with Chief Hubbard and others, at once went to work on the case and have disclosed one of the most deliberate attempts to corrupt a jury and to defeat the law of Illinois which has yet come to public attention.

"We have had confessions here this very day," said Mills at a subsequent interview this afternoon. "These confessions are from six to ten in number. They are absolute, giving us the whole miserable conspiracy. They reveal the most d——able organization against the jurisprudence of this country that will startle the continent when it is thoroughly known; a conspiracy of ramifications of audacity; a conspiracy involving those whose names will be a surprise to the country. It is no exaggeration when I say that you cannot magnify the d——able outrage of this conspiracy. In the taking off of Dr. Cronin and the manner in which it was done, the whole world was startled. This second conspiracy will alike startle the whole world. It is an assault on the very integrity of institutions.

JACK THE RIPPER

Threatens to Resume His Fiendish Work on Oct. 18th.

He Writes a Letter to the Secretary of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The secretary of the Whitechapel vigilance committee has received a letter signed "Jack the Ripper," which reads as follows:

"WHITECHAPEL, Oct. 9, 1889.—Dear Boss: I write you these few lines to let you know, as you are the boss of this vigilance committee, that the last job was not me. You might have known it was not me, for I would not have made such a botch of it. Never mind, young man, you can keep your camps open for the 18th of October. I am on the job again. There is no blood knocking about or I would let you see some. Never mind; look out, old man. You are a brave sort. You thought you had me once. Yours in haste,
"JACK THE RIPPER."

The letter has been placed in the hands of the police.

The letter is in the same handwriting as the former ones received by the governor of the police. The authorities have not the slightest clue so far as to the mysterious assassin. The receipt of this letter has thrown them into excitement. It is confidently believed that by October 18, the date set by the assassin for his re-appearance, that another of his victims will be found. Extra precautions are being taken to catch him. The force of constables has been increased in the district.

PERSONAL.

John A. Black of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Eli Lequime has returned from California.

Alex. McKilvie of Vancouver arrived last night.

I. Van Volkenburgh of Vancouver is in town.

W. J. Rattray returned to Ontario this morning.

Miss Eberts returned from San Francisco yesterday.

R. Stanley Begg arrived from Montreal last evening.

E. B. Thomas and son of Honolulu are at the Driard.

G. Leiser came over from New Westminster last evening.

F. Sagimura, Japanese consul at Vancouver, came over last night.

Capt. John Irving and J. A Laidlaw have gone up to Fort Simpson.

Capt. Wm. Power of Moodyville was a passenger over last evening.

Hon. Justice Walkem and wife came over by the Islander last night.

T. A. Gregg, managing editor of the Toronto News, has left for home.

D. R. Baker, Mrs. Baker and R. T. Rokeby returned East this morning.

Hon. John Robson and Mrs. Robson returned from Alberni by the Boscowitz.

J. and G. Boscowitz were passengers from New Westminster by the Louise.

John Muldrew, of McMaster, Darling & Co., of Toronto, is a guest at the Driard.

Miss Macauley left this morning for Lindsay, Ont., and Miss Barnett, for Toronto.

S. M. Henderson of Toronto arrived by the Islander last evening, and is at the Driard.

Dr. F. W. Hall is fast recovering his health, and will soon be able to resume his practice.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, was a passenger from the Mainland by the Louise.

Judge Bole came over from Westminster last evening; so did Ben Young, the salmon king.

George B. Riley, Mrs. G. W. T. Riley and Miss Riley, of Seattle, are visiting the city.

F. C. Ambridge, Tacoma's prominent real estate man, formerly auditor of the C. P. R., is in town.

It is currently reported that Mr. R. J. Ker, of R. P. Rithet & Co., who is at present in Portland, will not return alone.

Henry Blackman, a resident of Victoria a quarter of a century ago, and thrice Mayor, Hepler, Ore., is over on a visit.

"The Clockmaker's Hat" will again be given at the Bazaar to-night.

Tried! Tested! Proved!

A Year ago last summer I was troubled with dysentery. I procured Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and took according to directions, which completely cured me. ROBERT E. GREEN, Lyndhurst, Ont. This medicine cures all looseness of the bowels. sw

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Cleared—steamer Alki and ship Columbia for Port Townsend.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The C.P.R. will Run a Special Express

From the Atlantic to the Pacific in Four Days.

McLeod Stewart Leaves for England to Transfer the Charter of the Anthracite Coal Company.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The cable between Halifax and Bermuda, to be laid next month, will probably be extended to Jamaica.

McLeod Stewart leaves for England this week to attend a meeting of the Anthracite Coal Company, and finally transfer the charter.

The Canadian Pacific will run a special express with the China and Japan mail, traversing the distance between the Pacific and the Atlantic in four days. No passengers will be carried.

Sir Charles Tupper is in Spain making enquiries relative to the prospect of the re-opening of treaty negotiations.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A $200,000 Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—Hon. Honore Beaugrand, ex-mayor of Montreal and commander of the Legion of Honor of France, has sued the Conservative newspaper, La Minerve, for libel. Damages are placed at $200,000. The publication complained of was to the effect that Mr. Beaugrand has no right to his decorations as member of the Legion of Honor and Knight commander of the Tunisian order of Nicham. Complaint in suit was filed yesterday and caused a great sensation when it became known. The chief justice of the province is to be asked to issue a peremptory order that General Boulanger, who was minister of war when the decorations were granted, be required to come to Montreal to declare in the witness box that the decorations are legitimate and were given by President Grevy, of France, on Boulanger's recommendation.

OUR NANAIMO SPECIAL.

The Captain of the Sloop Hesperus Charged with Selling Whiskey to Northern Indians—The McLeod-Cameron Wrestling Match—Shipping.

(From our own Correspondent).

NANAIMO, Oct. 15.—The steamer Rustler arrived from the north to-day, having on board Constables Stewart and Stephenson, who brought down Capt. Regnell of the sloop Hesperus, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

D. S. McLeod leaves to-morrow for Victoria to make the required deposit in the wrestling match with Cameron.

Arrived—Ship Glory of the Seas, and steamer Corona.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Drowning Accident.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 15.—Andrew Walgren, a laborer, aged 32, while unloading a barge this morning, fell overboard and was drowned.

Invited to Visit the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The State board of trade adopted resolutions this afternoon inviting delegates to the Pan-American congress to visit the Pacific coast.

The Albatross in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The government fish commission steamer Albatross, Capt. Turner, arrived in port this afternoon. The vessel has been north forth for some time on a cruise, during which the various fishing banks about the Sound were examined by Messrs. Townsend and Alexander, the scientists aboard the vessel.

Prepared to Die Game.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 15.—Olsen and Drager, who will be hanged to-morrow for the murder of old farmer Lowell near Sacramento, are in good spirits this evening and prepared to die game.

Ran Down by a Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Yesterday afternoon the stern-wheel steamer Gold ran down a boat belonging to the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, containing the captain, third officer and three apprentices. One of the latter, W. O. Evans, 17 years of age, was drowned. The others were rescued.

A Monthly Pilot Chart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 15.—At to-day's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was adopted urging the Pacific Coast delegation to congress to secure an appropriation of $15,000 to defray the expense of publishing a monthly pilot chart of the North and South Pacific Ocean. A memorial to the delegates of the American Interstate congress, commending the Nicaragua canal to their favorable consideration, and asking them to bring the advantages of the canal to the notice of their respective governments, was also adopted. A discussion then followed on the enormous transcontinental freights now charged on tea shipments, during which it was shown that the tea trade had gone away from this city by reason of these heavy rates. The Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific are now getting the business. A committee of five was authorized to investigate the question of tea freights over the C. P. R., and by the Suez canal, and report to a special meeting. The chamber adopted the report of its trustees opposing the establishment of a Pacific coast chamber of commerce.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

TROUT AT COWICHAN.

"Do salmon take a fly in Cowichan Lake?"

This is a question I have been asked by several contributors to the Field, to which paper I have been an occasional writer, but was not in a position to give a decided answer. Yesterday Dr. Harrison, of H.M.S. Swiftsure, besides twenty trout of 2½ pounds, landed four salmon, best fish eight pounds, besides losing another good one, all on trout tackle, the "silver grey" being the pet fly. They were fresh run fish of the silver variety, which (here) but seldom take the troll. No one, to my knowledge, has ever fished for them here with proper salmon tackle and flies to match, but they will not rest long now without a trial.

LINDSAY F. DICKSON.

The epicurean editor received yesterday a box of fine trout from Cowichan River, kindly sent down by Messrs. Price & Jaynes. The fish were large in size and excellent in quality, and, like the electric street railway, were calculated to fill a long felt want.

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DRAWING - ROOM SOCIOLOGY.

It is said that in matters relating to the pleasures and advantages of "Society" the saying that "Distance lends enchantment to the view" is peculiarly applicable. To the envious outsider "Society" has the appearance of a fairy land, where everything is supremely beautiful and where everybody is exquisitely happy. But for the person born in society, for one of the favored four hundred, "Society" often has but few charms. The wise say that to him or her it soon begins to appear empty and frivolous, and they are forced to say that it also is "vanity and vexation of spirit." There may be a suspicion that those who talk in this way are merely crying "sour grapes." They are decrying what they would give everything they hold most valuable to obtain, that they speak slightingly of the joys of society because they, after repeated trials and successive humiliations, have not been able to gain admittance to the charmed circle. There are some, no doubt, who belittle what is beyond their reach, but there are others who know by experience what "Society" really is—who have tasted its pleasures and who have enjoyed long and unrestricted intercourse with its members. Such persons are surely fitted to give the outside world a true estimate of its worth. One of these, Bishop Huntington, has written a paper on drawing-room sociology, which appears in the last number of the Forum. It is just possible that the gentleman, being a clergyman, does not write of the joys of uppertendom sympathetically, but it cannot be said that he does not write understandingly. He, being a man of sense and reflection, may take too earnest a view of life and its duties to do full justice to the joys of a "reception," the pleasures of an "assembly," or the delights of an "afternoon tea." There may be some who really believe that the privilege of attending these and other society recreations and assemblages constitutes the very summit of human happiness. Such butterflies as these will look upon the caustic clergyman with pity mixed with mild indignation, but his criticisms may help to make those who are excluded by ten thousand circumstances, great and small, from social intercourse with the upper ten more contented with their humble lot in life, and less envious of their more favored fellow mortals. The good Bishop says:

"Is it not a little too bad, in a time when there is so much fact to be learned, so much work to be done and done better than it is, so much wrong to be righted, so many burdens wait to be eased, so many noble enterprises to be set forward, that ladies and gentlemen of faculty and information should array themselves sumptuously, and go to meet each other again and again, and stay together for hours, only to look at a spectacle that is without significance and hear sounds without sense; to see unreal manners and hear commonplace speech; to exchange greetings with the dearest friends only on a crowded staircase, as the two processions up and down meet and pass, or in a "crush" where the liveliest feeling is a fear of damaging a fabric or being mortified by a mistake; to eat and drink what could be eaten and drunk with far more comfort and safer digestion at home; to say what one only half feels, to persons whom one does not half like, on a subject that one does not half understand; to pick a way between frivolity and falsehood or wade through a muddy mixture of both; to cover disgust with a smile, inward protest with spoken assent, or weariness with a jest; and then to go away at an unhealthy hour with nothing to remember but a babble, a whirl, a jam and a secret self-contempt?"

Miss Jones, Mr. Brown, and Miss Robinson, together with the members of the large Smith family, will be more content with their little unpretentious but cosy, neighborly gatherings after they read this graphic description of the "brilliant reception" or "delightful ball" attended by the cream of the cream of society. To have the chance of spending an evening in this way is not worth submitting to disdainful snubs from the leaders of fashion whose favor it is necessary to procure before the lady or gentleman, ambitious of social distinction, can obtain the privilege of exchanging bows and unmeaning and insincere civilities with the really great and the would-be great members of the community.

When they see what further Bishop Huntington has to say about the great world which looks so charming from a distance, they will be quite contented to remain where they are, socially, for the remainder of their natural lives.

"To comprehend what claim this universal and perennial element in our collective life has on our sober care and endeavor, we have only to recognise its capabilities. It is more than a playground or hiding-place of heartless etiquette, where pretense and craft, mimicry and spite skulk and dodge and cringe and make faces; where people "present their compliments" when they really have nothing to present but suspicion or jealousy; "very much regret" that they cannot be present where they covertly rejoice not to be; "request the honor" or "pleasure" of company which they hate or despise, and "renew the assurance of their consideration" for acquaintances whom nothing but self-interest or fear keeps them from insulting to their faces or slandering behind their backs. For disgraces like these society is a judgment, because, notwithstanding all the concealments, through certain laws of God's ordaining, it is also a revelation, and the Nemesis that cannot be outwitted has recorded in the very word "character" the mark of the man, the reward of every genuine brother in the great brotherhood, the doom of every trifler and deceiver."

It may be cruel in Bishop Huntington to remind people of the hollowness of the compliments and civilities that are current in the most exclusive circle of polite society. There are still some people in the world who set a value upon sincerity and who feel the worth of genuine kindness and unaffected cordiality. These people would not feel at home in such society as the Bishop describes. But it must not be for a moment thought that all the people who form the upper classes in any country are frivolous and hypocritical. There are among them good and earnest men and women, who are plain in their speech and unaffected in their manners—men and women who use the advantages of their wealth and their position to benefit those by whom they are immediately surrounded and to do good to the world generally. Such men and women are among the most active promoters of every cause that has for its object the bettering of the condition of their fellow creatures, even those who are looked upon as the most degraded. It is unjust as well as stupid to set down all who are rich and who occupy high positions in society as proud and selfish, or to suppose that they are in any respect less virtuous and less earnest than those who move in the humbler walks of life. It is of the "gay world" that Bishop Huntington speaks, those who form what is called "society" in a very restricted sense. It is those with whom amusement may be considered the business of their lives, and who look upon their own really low and altogether artificial standard as the true measure of social worth, that the Bishop speaks. His is no wholesale undiscriminating denunciation.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

People are talking in England about the lessons that the naval manœuvres are calculated to teach. Several naval and military authorities have written letters to the Times about them and the Thunderer itself has fulminated on the subject. It would appear that as a big object lesson the manœuvres are not exactly satisfactory. In the first place the manœuvres were a game and not war. In the game things were done and left undone that would not have been in actual warfare. Then the decisions, according to the rules of the game, would not correspond with the results if the guns had been shotted and the ships had been fighting in earnest. This can be easily understood, even by those who have very little knowledge of the cost of war. A real fight must be very different in its progress and in its results from a sham fight. Men who stand their ground with the utmost steadiness when they know that the guns pointed at them are loaded with blank cartridge might act very differently indeed if those guns were loaded with powder and ball. Orders that are clearly understood and carried out to the letter in a sham fight might not be so readily comprehended amid the din and excitement of a real battle, and a hundred things might happen to prevent their being obeyed with anything like exactitude. All seem agreed that the results of an actual invasion would have been very different from those proclaimed by the umpires.

But the manœuvres were a good test of the capabilities of the ships in some ways. It was found that as regards speed none of the ships did what was expected of them. The steamships were shown to have no staying power. They did very well for a spurt, but all except two or three failed when any extraordinary strain was put upon them. "The whip and the spur," says one of the Times' correspondents, "in moderation increased the pace, but when the pace was good, and when whip and spur were applied to make it very good, the steam horse not infrequently put back its ears and reared." Admiral Mayne says that the British warships must be made longer, and that they must be supplied with better machinery. The boilers, particularly, must be improved. "A ship, like a human being," he says, "to work well and continuously must have strong lungs and a capacious chest to contain them. . . . In the first place we must have larger boilers, and those with larger tubes, so that they can be kept comparatively clean when under steam, and not be liable to continued choking, which means, of course, inability to maintain speed." It is surprising to hear of these defects in the machinery of British war vessels. It is generally supposed that the best marine engines in the world are made in Great Britain, and it is natural to suppose that the engines supplied to her men-of-war would have been the very best made in the country.

Another lesson learned from the manœuvres is that the variety of guns with which the navy is supplied is too great. There are too many guns of different kinds, and it has been found exceedingly difficult to supply them all with the right kind of ammunition. It is evident from what Admiral Mayne and other officers write that the British navy is not by any means perfect, that there is much room for improvement, and that the improvements needed should be made without delay. One thing the manœuvres did not apparently prove was the impossibility of successfully invading Great Britain.

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OUR FORGETFUL NEIGHBORS.

We have been reminded by a friend that when the Fenians were powerful and when they made the United States the basis of their operations against Canada the American journalists had not nearly such strict notions about the duties and amenities of good neighborhood as they have now. With no other ground than a mere unauthenticated rumor that Great Britain intends to use her influence with the Dominion Government to have the Chinese Restriction Act repealed, they complain and grumble and even threaten. They, in effect, tell Canadians that if they permit unrestricted immigration of Chinese it will not be good for them, that they will, in some way which they do not designate, not permit them to exercise their own undoubted rights in a way which they consider is to the detriment of the United States. What right, we should like to know, have our neighbors to adopt this tone? The Chinese do not intend to invade the United States. They do not raise a fund to purchase arms and deadly explosives. They do not assemble at night to drill. They do not plot against the government of the United States. They have no organizations to find means to kill United States public men, and to destroy life and property within the territory of the republic. All these things the Fenians did on United States territory without let or hindrance. American politicians and journalists then laughed at the protests and remonstrances of British journalists. But now, when there is some wild talk about repealing the Restriction Act, they bluster and swagger as if they possessed any sort of right to dictate to Great Britain and Canada what policy they should pursue with respect to the admission of the Chinese into this country. We do not believe that any change of policy is intended, but if the change our neighbors apprehend were carried out they should be the last people in the world to complain. They should remember how they acted when Fenian conspiracies were hatched in their own country and when preparations for a Fenian invasion of Canada were openly made under the very noses of the United States authorities, and say nothing about the claims of good neighborhood. Our neighbors have a trick of crying out before they are hurt, and they have no hesitation of doing unto others as they would not that others should do unto them.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE find that we are not alone in our opinion that the nationalization of land on Henry George's plan is robbery. Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Hawarden, said:—

"I will tell you what I think about it. I declare to you that I think the nationalization of the land, if it means the simple plunder of the proprietors and sending them to the workhouse, that, I consider, is robbery. I think nationalization of the land, with compensation, as far as I can understand it, would be folly, because the State is not qualified to exercise the functions of a landlord."

Mr. Gladstone is not given to speaking unadvisedly or on insufficient information.

THE Government of Victoria is becoming more and more protectionist. It is protecting itself not only against the foreign producer but against its fellow colonists in Australia. Every industry in the colony is demanding high protection. The farmers demand a duty of four cents a dozen on eggs hitherto imported free from South Australia. They also require the Government to impose a heavy duty on green and preserved fruits from Tasmania. Although fish are scarce in Melbourne the fishermen have applied for a duty of four cents a pound on all imported fish, fresh, smoked and salted. This is to exclude fish from the neighboring colony of New Zealand. Every industry in the colony is calling for more protection, the duties ranging from 35 to 100 per cent. The Government, it is said, will be obliged to accede to all these demands, though many of them appear to be very unreasonable, for having granted high protection to some Victorian industries they will find it difficult to deny it to any of the others. This appears to be like running protection into the ground. It will be interesting to see how this policy of extreme protection against its Australian neighbors will work in Victoria.

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NOTICE.

MY SON, GEORGE FRANCIS WHITE, holds my power of attorney to transact my business during my absence.
W. C. WHITE.
Victoria, 18th Sept., 1889. sep19-1mo

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.
J. W. TOLMIE.
August 31st. sep1-3w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Low Yin San has left the employ of the Fook Yuen Co. of this city, and is not authorized to transact any business for the said firm.
Notice is also given that Lo Shun Sam has been appointed as President, and Wong Chu Sun as Manager for the said firm.
FOOK YUEN & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 20th Sept., 1889. sep22-1w

NOTICE.

All claims against the estate of the late Rupert Silva, trader, Hope, B. C., must be in by 1st November, 1889, to
JAMES WARDLE,
oc2-1m Administrator, Hope, B. C.

NOTICES.

REQUISITION

To Thomas Earle, Esq.

DEAR SIR:

As E. CROW BAKER, Esq., M. P., has resigned his seat in the Dominion House of Commons, we, the undersigned electors of Victoria City and District, beg you to allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the vacant seat.

We do this because we feel that at the present time it is imperative that Victoria should have the best men that can possibly be got to look after her interests; and as your business capacity, your large interests here, and your general fitness for the position, are so well known to us we hereby pledge you our hearty support if an election is necessary.

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you most heartily for your very numerously signed requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons, and also for your expressions of confidence as to my fitness for the position.

I have much pleasure in acceding to your request and can assure you that if elected I will do my utmost in the interests of this constituency and Province, according to the present Dominion administration a generous but independent support.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS EARLE.
Victoria, September 25, 1889.

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BATTLE WITH A SHARK.

The Huge Monster Killed After an Exciting Struggle—It Measured Twelve Feet in Length.

The following account of the capture of a huge shark in Esquimalt harbor, is contributed by Mr. Potts, of Constance Cove, Esquimalt: About 6 o'clock on Friday morning I noticed that my ducks did not take to the water as usual, and looking to find the cause I saw a large fish swimming in the cove, close to the rocks. I ran down to the water's edge, but the monster took the alarm at my approach and swam out into the bay. About 10 o'clock the fish returned, and I then saw it was a big shark. I stood on the edge of a lighter, and as the fish swam up alongside, I threw an axe at it. The weapon struck it in the back and inflicted a deep cut. The pain of the wound caused the shark to spring almost out of the water. It splashed and struggled, and in its blind fury dashed onto the beach. I called to my wife to bring another axe, and ran round to where the huge fish was struggling. Before I could reach the spot, however, armed with another axe, the shark had got afloat again. I waded into the water, when the monster came straight at me, turning over on its back ready to seize me. I watched my opportunity, and as the fish came near enough, I drove the edge of the axe with my whole force into its head. This second blow caused the brute to retire in haste, and it swam out into the bay again, but soon returned, evidently with the intention of having another try at me. I had waded into the water waist-deep, and planted firmly upon a flat rock, I awaited its approach. As the shark came near I again threw the axe, and again was lucky enough to inflict a deep wound, this time in its side. Instead of retreating this time, the monster turned over, opened its jaws, and came right for me. My wife had promptly supplied me with a third axe, and as the shark swam close up, I dealt blow after blow on its head, the keen blade sinking into the bone at every stroke. I sprang ashore, caught up a long boat hook, and getting a good hold on the shark, with my wife's assistance, I got the fish up on the beach, where I put an end to its life. After it was dead we measured it, and found it to be 12 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches across the middle. The body remained on the beach for several days, and was viewed by crowds of people. On opening it yesterday morning I found several salmon, a large fish-hook and several stones in the stomach.

INTERIOR NOTES.

(From the Inland Sentinel.

W. R. McDonald, of Nicola, has for sale a freak in the shape of a three-year old heifer with seven legs. The animal is perfectly healthy and a good feeder.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. C. Ladner, Mr. John Jane, merchant, of Savona, was united in marriage to Miss Harriet McNeil, of Victoria.

A public meeting of the citizens of Kamloops was held on Friday evening to arrange for a reception to Lord and Lady Stanley. Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., was voted to the chair, and the following committee were appointed to draw up a programme for the reception: J. A. Mara, M.P., W. W. Spinks, county court judge, W. Edmunds, J.P., and Messrs. R. E. Smith, H. McCutcheon and D. C. McMorris.

NELSON.

The magnificent Hall mines have sustained their reputation by a return of over $300 per ton for a shipment of 40 tons of ore. A tunnel lately run in at a low level on their property struck the ledge according to calculations. Well defined walls were found and a streak four feet in width of ore of very high grade. They are now packing ore for another shipment.

The Eagle Gold Co. are making preparations for treating gold ore on a large scale. According to assay their ore is very rich. Part of their machinery has arrived and they have on hand about 70,000 feet of sawn lumber for roofs, ore bins, sluices, etc., the walls of their principal buildings being of logs.

Referring to the death of Mr. G. W. M. Jones, which occurred on Tuesday last, the Sentinel says: "Deceased in the early days spent much of his time in the Cariboo and Kootenay districts. At one time he ran, in company with a man named Tompkins, a pack train into the latter district, and he also did much in a quiet way to make the resources of Kootenay generally known. He leaves a widow and three step-daughters well provided for. To the three girls, in equal shares, Mr. Jones willed the bulk of his property, and to Mrs. Jones he left the ranch to the south of the town during her life, and to revert to the girls at her death. The hotel property is to be leased or sold at the discretion of the trustees, and the proceeds to be invested for Mrs. Jones' benefit during life.

FRENCH BRANDIES.

Some Hope for Better Quality in the Future.

London, Oct. 10.—It is not surprising that the mercantile nations of Europe are fearful of a diminution of their trade with the South American republics, as they constitute their best markets for certain goods. The African coast trade in its best days could alone be compared with it.

Lamenters of the bygone days of genuine cognac may derive some hope from the announcement that the desolate sections of the French cognac district are bring planted with American vines, and there is a prospect in less than a generation the Gaelic exporter will also be able to sell his customers in North and South America something besides flavored potato spirits.

The honest dealers have lately been thrown into a spasm of virtuous indignation by accidentally learning that alien merchants have been guilty of reprehensible conduct in shipping their wines, containing 20 per cent., to Trieste and thence into France and Hungary, and antagonizing juice of the grape which has only two per cent.

Severely Attacked.

I WAS severely attacked with diarrhœa and vomiting, the pain was intense and I thought I could not live till morning. Six doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured me and I have not had the least symptom since.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, and carried on at the Bay View Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. T. J. Ridehalgh, who assumes the liabilities of the partnership, and to whom all debts due in connection therewith must be paid.

ROSS J. FERGUSON,
T. J. RIDEHALGH.

Dated this 12th day of October, A.D. 1889. oc13-1w

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)
Sept. Assessment, Due 11th Oct., 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 11th September, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 11th of October, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 14th of October, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 24th of October, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. sep13

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. A. J. CLYDE
HAS OPENED
Dress & Mantle Making Parlors,
DENNY'S BLOCK, OVER VICTORIA HOUSE,
Where she is prepared to fill orders in all the latest and most improved styles.
Dresses cut by Rood's Magic Scale, which guarantees a perfect fit.
P. O. Box 475. sep17-2w

ARTISTIC DRESSMAKING.
MISS McLEOD,
LATE FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
Over Jackson & Co.'s Drug Store, Craft & Norris' Block, Douglas st.
Where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Victoria and exhibit her art of Dressmaking. Perfect fit and artistic draping guaranteed. Tailor-made and Evening dresses a specialty. sep28-1m

Having sold out our business in Calgary, we will be delayed a few days longer, as one of us had to go East to buy Goods.
DAVIDSON BROS.,
Yates street, next Poodle Dog.

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FINE LINES
—OF—
STATIONERY,
Sheffield Cutlery,
Combs, Brushware,
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Call on Us!
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FLOWERS IN POTS.
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Produce-:-and-:-Commission
MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
Mess Pork, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Butter, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes, Hops, Grain, Baled Hay, and All kinds of Produce,
72 Colborne St., Toronto, Ont.
Fish, Game and Poultry handled in Season. Advances made on Consignments.
Consignments of all kinds of Produce Solicited.
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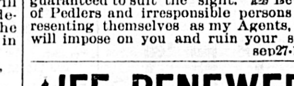
A Comfortable Boarding House,
WITH PLEASANT GROUNDS,
At "Sunnyside," 112 Pandora Avenue.
MRS. O'BRIAN.
Victoria, May 14, 1889. my15



S. S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST. near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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The Only RUPTURE REMEDY that will cure is Electricity. Dr. Pierce's Electric Truss in the world. Sealed Pamphlets 4c. M. E. T. Co., 704 Sac'mento St., San Francisco, Cal.

DR. PIERCE'S New BODY-BATTERY with Electric Suspensory for Men, is far superior to all others, and gives a current which can be INSTANTLY FELT BY THE WEARER. This BELT will POSITIVELY CURE without medicine—Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Spine, Liver and Kidneys, Female Weakness, Impotency, Lack of Power, etc. For full particulars call or send stamp for Sealed Pamphlet No. 2. Address:

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THE STANDARD
Life Assurance Company
ANNUAL REPORT, 1889.
The Sixty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1889.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3379 Proposals)	$9,125,554.60
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued)	$7,282,205.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,867,352.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,313,145.60
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1888 (of which $6,882,060.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,258,149.14

ACCUMULATED FUNDS, $34,019,523.27
ANNUAL REVENUE, - $4,525,703.13

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager.
THOMAS KERR, Inspector.
ROBT. WARD & CO., - Agents B. C.
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REAL ESTATE.

E. M. JOHNSON,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Notary Public and Conveyancer.

(ESTABLISHED TEN YEARS.)

The following Properties, Town, Suburban and Country are good investments:

1 acre	Gorge Road, water front.
2 1-2 acres	Cadboro Bay Road.
3 acres and House	Saanich Road.
5 acres	Cedar Hill.
14 acres and House, etc.	Gordon Head.
17 acres	Cadboro Bay Road.
25 acres	Gorge and Burnside Roads.
40 acres and House, etc	Gordon Head.
100 acres do.	East Saanich Road.
103 acres	South Saanich.
200 acres	Head of Saanich Peninsula.
200 acres	Shawnigan District.
300 acres	Prospect Lake.
373 acres	North Arm, Burrard Inlet.
400 acres	James's Island.
485 acres	Shawnigan District.
670 acres	Sooke---Timber.
900 acres	Lake District.
970 acres	Osoyoos District, with 15,000 acres Grazing.
1000 acres	Metchosin District.
1100 acres	Happy Valley.
4350 acres	Fraser River.

Building Lots in town, from $200 to $35,000.
2 Corners on Government Street.
4 Corners on Douglas Street.

RENTS AND INTEREST.

Special attention given to collection of Rents and interest, and prompt returns made. Highest references if required.

CONVEYANCING

in all its branches cheaply and expeditiously carried out.

MONEY

To be lent on freehold mortgage and investments found for capitalists on first-class securities.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

We can offer choice of two of the leading enterprises of the Province, long established and running profitably. Capital required in each case about $250,000 00.

Maps, detail plans, and all information at

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VICTORIA.

PROFITABLE FARM AND STOCK FOR SALE.

200 Acres at Somenos Railway Station,
AND ON THE TRUNK ROAD TO NANAIMO,

With stream through the property. Good fishing in vicinity. 70 acres under cultivation. 30 acres pasture and stumps. 100 acres in timber, not heavy; 5 room House, brick chimneys; 2 Barns, one with stable 70 x 30—one with hay carriers, fork, etc., 60 x 72. Dairy, Granary, Chicken house, woodshed, etc., etc. 20 Head of Stock, with Bull; 8 Horses and Colts, with Stallion; Harness; 1 heavy and 1 light Spring Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 Dump Cart; 2 Ploughs; 3 Harrows; Horse Hay Rake; 2 Mowers; Self Rake Harvester; New Binder; and usual Farm Tools; Pitt's Mounted Power, and Separator; Poultry, and or 7 sheep; Store and Dwelling near the Station.

Capital opening for Business and Summer Hotel, in a settled district—Crown Grant Titles.
This property is one of the finest farms on the Island.

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ESTATE OF OLMSTEAD BUCKNER.
Deceased, Intestate.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of "Section six (6), Range two (2) East, containing 100 acres or thereabouts, situate on SALT SPRING ISLAND," until noon on Friday the 18th October, 1889.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.
Sale subject to approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.
Victoria, September 13th, 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to November 15, 1889, on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Co., (Ld), of London, England, for

The widening of the Kootenay Lake Outlet

near Nelson, B. C., by removal of loose rock and boulders situated above low water mark by means of travelling derrick, (approximately 17,750 cubic yards).

Plans and specifications with further particulars respecting tenders can be seen at the office of the undersigned company's engineer at Kootenay Lake up to November 1st, 1889. Personal inspection essential. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The ground is now being prepared for work. Address tenders to

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., care of Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.
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NAVAL CONTRACTS

Provisions, preserved, etc., Soap, Tobacco, and Salt Pork.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until Noon of Monday, the 21st October next, for supplying such quantities of the above-named articles as may be required for Navy purposes for Three years certain from the 1st January, 1890.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this office, on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.
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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned, up to Wednesday, October 16th, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a fence at the School Reserve.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Oct. 4th, 1889. oct11 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday, the 16th day of October inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a brick culvert on Bay street, and for grading Bay street from Douglas street to Third street.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct9

MUNICIPAL.

To Tradesmen and Others:

From and after this date I will not accept any orders from workmen or contractors employed by the Corporation.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Victoria, Oct. 8, 1889.

MUNICIPAL.

PARTIES having cellars along the line of the Johnson Street sewer, and desiring sewerage connection for the same, will kindly inform the city surveyor of their depths without delay.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, Sept. 30, 1889. oct1

MACHINERY FOR SALE

1 Twin Cylinder Hoisting Engine (new) 700. 1 Gang, Edger, 4 moveable and one Stationary Saw, $750. 1 New Turning Lathe, 20 in. swing with counter shaft. 1 Second Hand Moulding Machine, large size. 1 Pump boring Machine, complete with augers and rimmers, rubber belting, steam hose, piston packing, etc. 1 New Post Bracket Band Saw (G. & McC. make), $125.

Address:
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
Dealers in High Class Machinery o every description.
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China and Japan Fancy Goods.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of
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And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.
Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,
HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
A.M. De 8.40	P.M. De 2.30		VICTORIA	P.M. Ar 1.21	P.M. Ar 5.58	
" 8.44	" 2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.20	" 5.54	
" 8.54	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43	" 5.19	
" 10.16	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN L'E	A.M. " 11.48	" 4.24	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.45	" 4.29		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
P.M. Ar 12.40 / De 12.49	" 6.14	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	" 2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.59	De 7.00

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The

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Are issued to all principal points in United States, Canada & Europe, at Lowest Rates. For detailed information apply to

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Freight and Pass. Agent.
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Asst. Gen'l Fr't & Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver. fe23

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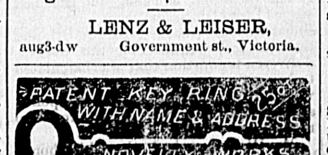

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.

"Umatilla," - 16th October.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.
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COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE

STEAMERS
Olympian & North Pacific
BETWEEN
TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

Tickets on sale to all points in United States, Canada, and Europe, via your choice of two Transcontinental Lines, and all Eastern trunk lines.

Ticket Office on Government street.

Information as to time, rates, connections, etc., cheerfully given upon application.

Telephone No. 77.

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O. R. & N. CO.

Str. "MICHIGAN"
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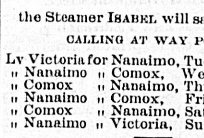

Steamer
ISABEL
JAS. BENDRODT, Master.

On and after July 16,

the Steamer Isabel will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Thursday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BARQUE
"NORCROSS,"
From London.

Neither Captain Roop nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Consignees.
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Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

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Museum of Anatomy,
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GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Consultation and treatment, personally or by letter, on weakness and all diseases of men. ☞ Send for Book.
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer LOUISE from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Robinson, Judge Bole, G Leiser, W J Carter, W T Collinson, G W McKenzie, J Roscowitz, B Young, W A Russell, T C Holden, B Price, G Rutherford, E Gannon, T Paine.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—J J Walsh, J McRoberts, Dwight Williams, C A Austin, E B Thomas, J E Thomas, C T Allcott, M Donne, Jno McColl, J Haynes, Mrs J Haynes and daughter, E Wheton, A Joseph, F Sauce, J Forrest, H T Boomer, J A Jones, A Martin, J Cowbarley, C W Rufe, Mrs H Rufe, Miss Jessie Rufe, F Otterson, A H Galloy, Mrs Gallen, Miss Gallen, A T Stoddard, J Burke, H A Wolinson, Mrs Woodward, T C Bucker, H Duncan, J Hamilton, Mrs Bradleigh, F Cooper, Theodore Meyer, F Burrows, H T Shetterly, Mrs G Van Vleet, P Fleming, F Nelson, Mrs R Wiser, J Masterson, A J Bird, Mrs Newton, A M Nelson, Fred Gendown, Eley J Sencoe, Miss Fleming, C C Shetterly, Miss A Van Vleet, Geo Cooper, O Lewis, Mrs Wakefield, Mrs J Masterson, Mrs A J Bird, P Cansfield, Jno Muldrew, G D Miller, Miria Gordon, Mrs Fleming, Mrs T Shetterly, H Hambey, J McCurdie, R Wiser, Master Wakefield, H T Beyer, W E Newton, Mis Bently, Miss Morrison, H Bretton, Mrs H Bretton, Miss Alice Jones, R Saunders Major J Wilson, Dr Henderson, H Jones, S Birmingham, B Henshaw, J Copell, Mrs Henderson, Mrs H A Jones, J Blackbourn, H Langley, Miss Copell, K Silverman, A Aplather, J W Chase, Mrs Gray, Miss Gray, Miss Gray, W Prentice, S Card, J Rooney, Justice Walkem, Mrs Walkem, M Sugemuna, P Collins, Miss Hutcheson, Mrs A Stewart, Miss Stewart, P R Cameron, D McGinnis, M O'Brien, Master Fleming, Mrs Skrene, Migger, R H Skrene, Jas Turner, P McIntyre, F Sinnard, W Scott, J Stewart, Jas Smith, Mrs Bragg, J Merary, W J McGee, Jno Proett, G Palmer, T J Allen, I Van Volkenburgh, Robt Law, A McKelvie, Geo May, F B Wakefield, D S Wallbridge, John A Black, Chas Hugley, W D Ferris, John H West, D H Cameron, Capt W Powers.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer LOUISE, from Westminster—McLaughlan Bros, W Buckett, St Ann's Convent, Ames Holden Co, T G Moody, D Spencer, R Baker & Son, T B Pearson, T W Vincent, W Nelson, A Briggs, H Saunders, Hon Jno Robson, E G Prior & Co, J Gannon, Brown & White, Gee Yuen, Dom Exp Co, Wah Yuen, C F Gardner, L Goodacre, J Papst, J Boscowitz.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Nicholles & Renouf, Hastie & Lockhart, Geo Powell & Co, H Bornstein, J H Todd & Son, J C Devlin, T Earle, S Leiser, A Williams, Hudson Bay Co, Stone & Wellington, G L Simpson, McLennan & McFeeley, A Stewart, Jno Wilson, R Irving, Victoria Transfer Co, Van Volkenburg & Co, Jno Mortimer.

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New Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents. *

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NELSON CITY, KOOTENAY.

The surveying of this town site is being proceeded with under the direction of C. W. Busk, C. E., who has selected lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 47, corner of Nelson avenue and Gordon streets, on which to erect a forty-room hotel for the Nelson Improvement Company, the members of which are Victorians. The site commands a fine view to the N. E., and is considered by far the best location, being in close proximity to the wharf now under construction, located on the northern edge of Second street. Nelson avenue, 90 feet wide, is to be made, and will be the thoroughfare to Toad Mountain mines. Fell street will be continued westwards through the reserve to the water, and Second street will be continued northerly so as to give easy access to the wharf and hotel. The wharf must command the trade, as its depth as well as the approach, were selected as being superior to any other point. It is an open secret that Col. J. Baker's Crow's Nest pass railway scheme will be taken in hand by the C. P. R., which will place Nelson City on the main line. At Nelson doubt has been expressed as to the hotel and wharf being constructed, but when the public are informed that the Improvement Company is composed of some of Victoria's solid business men, who are determined to secure, if possible, the trade for this city, of this valuable mineral region, it is an assured fact that the work taken in hand will be pushed to completion. At present Spokane has the entire trade of this district, and it is hoped that the efforts of the B. C. Board of Trade, who are now urging the Government to construct a wagon road from Sproat's landing to Nelson, will be successful. A correspondent states, under date of October 8th, that the weather is gloriously warm, bright and no wind; no signs of snow on the highest peaks round Kootenay Lake, which in some instances are 6,000 feet high.

Cannot Fail.

MRS. John E. Thompson, of Shelburne, P. O., writes: My two children received great benefit from Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for Diarrhoea and summer complaint. I gave it according to direction and they soon recovered. Be sure and get the genuine. swf

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Steamer Irregularities.

The Sound steamer, North Pacific, which arrived over last evening, will leave as usual at 6 o'clock this morning; going, however, only as far as Seattle. Here she will take the Olympian's passengers and return, leaving this city again to-morrow morning. The Olympian is undergoing inspection.

If you want to laugh, see the "Art Exhibition" in Philharmonic Hall to-night.

The Salmon Run About Ended.

The extraordinary run of salmon in the Fraser seems to have at last spent its force, and is beginning to fall off. The boats now bring in but a few fish—cohoes and sockeyes. The latter are considered out of season for general use, and consequently are thrown away. Only two companies are now canning, and these will soon close down.

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In styles and prices, too;
And better bargains there are none
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Although our quality's so high,
We want you all to know,
Ours is the cheapest place to buy,
Our price is always low.

Mechanics' Clothing Store, 55 Johnson St.

Honoring Judge Bole.

A telegram from New Westminster last evening states that the bar of the Royal City are making extensive preparations for a congratulatory banquet to be given to-morrow evening to their late member, Capt. W. Norman Bole, now elevated to the County Court bench. The banquet is in honor of Judge Bole's appointment, and, according to the preparations made, must be a big success.

City Police Jottings.

John Hayes and John Thomas meekly acknowledged that they had been drunk and were each fined $5 in yesterday morning's police court. Harry Lethbridge, on remand from yesterday, was also fined $5 with costs. Two Indians were accused of rescuing a horse from the poundkeeper. They pleaded guilty, but said that they didn't know what the poundkeeper's position was. They were allowed to go.

Provincial Court.

Messrs. Robert Ward and A.J. Langley, Js. P., presiding in the Provincial Court yesterday, fined an Indian named Peter, a very old offender, $50 and costs for having liquor in his possession.

Mr. James Tod, an old and highly respected farmer living on the Saanich road, appeared to answer a charge of stealing preferred by Mr. W. G. Bowman. The prosecutor did not put in an appearance, and the accused was honorably acquitted.

A Demented Wanderer.

News has been received from San Juan that a demented Greek is cruising around Orcas Island in an open boat. There is only one farm house that he visits and that is only when no strangers are present. He sleeps in the wet woods at night without shelter or bedding. His demeanor is peaceable, except when his desires are not appeased and then he goes into a frightful rage, rolling off volley after volley of Greek and American swearing. As yet he has offered no violence to any one. Nothing is known of his past life, name or occupation.

Port Townsend Real Estate.

There is considerable movement in Port Townsend real estate consequent upon the assured railway connection with Portland. Mr. T. J. E. Scoones, representing Messrs. McIntyre & Plum, yesterday concluded the sale of 120 acres of section 21, Port Townsend, to Victoria buyers. The property in question is well located, and the purchase price, $100 per acre, is considered very cheap. Mr. Scoones' past experience in real estate deals will serve him materially in this section of country, where he is as well and favorably known as he was in Manitoba and California.

St. John's Bazaar will again be open this evening, when all articles remaining on hand will be sold at a sacrifice.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

It is seldom that a book on a play meets with such unqualified praise as has been accorded to Mrs. Burnett's dainty story of Little Lord Fauntleroy. Whoever has read the book has enjoyed it, and critics in their perusal of its pages have forgotten to criticise. As a play the story loses none of its charm, carrying with it to the stage all the delicacy and the sweetness with which the gifted authoress invested the people of her creation. No doubt crowded houses will greet this tender story of home life which will be presented at The Victoria on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee.

Naval Notes.

The torpedo party engaged in running the whole of the torpedoes (eleven in number) to day.

A concert is to be given on Wednesday week at the Opera House, Victoria, by Mr. Purcher, in aid of the funds of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital. The magnificent string band of the flagship, under the able direction of Mr. H. E Loseby, will be in attendance.

The squadron of four ships returned into harbor yesterday afternoon.

Last evening electric search light drill was practiced by the fleet.

H. M. S. Icarus will probably be docked to-day to have her bottom examined. The damage sustained was very slight.

"The North Pacific Seas."

Several sealers have recently returned to Port Townsend with cargoes of seal skins, the latest being the Challenge, which brought 28 sea otter skins, in addition to a good catch of seal skins. All the schooners came from "North Pacific waters," which induces the Port Townsend Leader to say: The "North Pacific sea" includes a big body of water, and its name is a very good thing for some of the fishing schooners to stand behind. It is said to be better sealing waters than Behring's sea; in fact it is so much better that the captains of these schooners do not have the name of the latter on their charts at all—it is all "North Pacific sea." Behring sea is closed (?); North Pacific sea is not.

"Mrs. Jarley's wax-works," last night's big hit. See them at Philharmonic Hall this evening.

The Tribulations of a Chinaman.

Ah Sing, as his name would lead some people to believe, a Chinaman, was charged in yesterday morning's police court with the heinous offence of stealing a decrepit chicken of the russet-brown Brahma variety, from Mr. Samuel Gray. Mr. Walker appeared for the defence, and put in a plan of the premises to show that it was impossible for anyone to see anything carried into the house occupied by the Chinese. Mr. Walker laid all the blame on vagrant dogs.

The deceased chicken, in the last stage of foul decomposition, was produced in court (marked exhibit A), and over the corpse counsel for the defence delivered an oration that was calculated to bring the tears to eyes unused to weep. His honor couldn't see the point, and convicted Ah Sing to jail for two months.

Mr. Walker asked that his honor make a note in the order of committal stipulating that the Chinaman's queue should not be cut off. His Honor gave as his opinion that no jailer or warder has a right to order a Chinaman's head to be shaved, and by so doing would be increasing the penalty for the offence committed. In case a Chinaman was deprived of his queue he thought he would have a claim for damages that would be sustained in any court.

Unsuccessful Operations.

The Columbian learns on excellent authority that the boring operations being conducted by the C. P. R. at Vancouver, in search of coal, natural gas, or anything of value they may come across, have been rewarded with no finds of value up to date. It is the opinion of certain experts that the company are conducting their boring operations on the wrong side of the peninsula.

Westminster Railway Bonus-By-Law.

The railway bonus by-law, which was before the ratepayers of Westminster on Monday, has been sustained by a majority of one hundred and sixty-two. The total number of votes polled was 310. The smallness of this number is surprising, considering the keen interest seen to have been taken in the question, and there is no doubt that the opposition worked hard to defeat the passing of the by-law. The returning officer's announcement of the result was received with cheerful enthusiasm.

A fine musical programme in connection with St. John's Bazaar in Philharmonic Hall this evening.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The uniform rank, K. of P., drilled in Stelly's Hall last evening.

The pile driver is doing much needed work along the water front.

Over $400 was realized by the ladies of St. John's at the fancy fair last night.

Croquet Sets at Daley's, No. 111 Government street. *

The Queen City band played at Philharmonic Hall last evening, and will again be on hand to-night.

The new arc lights were tested last night, but will not burn properly until some further improvements are made.

The Corona took 23 bags, weighing nearly 3,000 pounds of mail, and 10,000 feet of lumber for various ports in Alaska.

A carload of heating and other stoves just received by MCLENNAN & MCFEELY, 70 Yates street. *

The bazaar and fancy fair given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church opens to-day. Tea will be served at six o'clock.

The Princess Louise last evening brought a large number of cattle and pigs and over 600 sheep from the Mainland.

For Style and Finish, "We Lead." HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

Bird cages—three cases just arrived—japaned, plain and lacquered brass, at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S. *

A Westminster paper reports that the object of Capt. John Irving and J. A. Laidlaw's visit to the north is to establish another cannery.

Battalion drill of the headquarter batteries, B. C. B. G. A., has been called for this evening. Every soldier should be in line at the march out.

A meeting of the creditors of B. Aaronson of Nanaimo will be held at the office of T. B. Pearson & Co., Yates street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The new bridge between Sea Island and the North Arm is completed, and work on the bridge between Lulu and Sea Islands is rapidly progressing.

Mr. John Weiler's employes are now working ten hours a day. The difficulty between master and men is not yet settled, the old hands being out again.

The city council will again hold the boards this evening. If they follow the example set by themselves in the matter of time for two weeks past everyone will be glad.

Everyone who missed the Bazaar last night can make up for it by attending to-night. Something to please everybody

On Sunday afternoon a man named Henry Nelson, employed on the steamer Libby, was drowned near Port Townsend by the upsetting of a boat in a sudden squall.

Wm. Perrie, the man who disappeared from Vancouver a few days ago, has not been heard of since. There was a rumor that he was seen wandering in the vicinity of Burnaby Lake.

It is rumored that a company of capitalists is negotiating with the Dominion Government for the purchase or lease of the fore shore and tide flats at Port Moody, for the purpose of establishing different manufactories there.

Mrs. Nancy Scott, wife of Mr. John Scott, who lives about four miles from Ladner's Landing, died on Sunday night of hemorrhage of the lungs, after but a few hours' illness. The deceased lady was a sister of London Bros., of Lulu Island, and was aged about 38 years.

It will interest the many friends of Mr. J. W. McLeod, of Earle & Co., railway contractors, to know that in the recent State legislature election in Washington that gentleman polled the highest vote in Seattle for Senator. Mr. McLeod is a Nova Scotian, but became an American citizen when resident in Boston many years ago.

CUTTING prices on Furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

The ties and poles for the electric tramway are already cut; but that is nothing compared with the cutting that HASTIE & LOCKHART are now doing in the prices of furniture, upholstery, carpets, linoleums, mattings, etc. A call at their furniture emporium, 62 Government street, will convince you that they have the finest assortment of goods ever offered to the public, and at the least money. Specialties in upholstery and bedroom suites. Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

MARINE.

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco to-day.

The Badger arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday with coal.

Steamer Yosemite came in last evening with more Fraser River salmon.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports at 6 o'clock this evening.

Bark Don Nicholas will leave for Port Moody to-day, there to load anthracite coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland at 9 a. m. yesterday with 100 tons of freight, and left at noon for Nanaimo.

Steamer Princess Louise, due on Monday night, did not arrive from New Westminster until last evening. The delay was laid to the fog.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from Alberni and Sooke Harbor yesterday. She bought 1,200 gallons of oil from Saunders' and some freight for Young Bros.

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DYSPEPSIA assumes many phases, all disagreeable to the sufferer, yet it takes no form which from two to four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will not cure. B.B.B. cures dyspepsia, tones the weak stomach, aids digestion, sharpens the appetite and renovates the entire system.

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THE CHINA STEAMERS.

President Van Horne Reiterates his Assurance that the C.P.R. Steamers Will Call at Victoria.

While in Montreal a couple of weeks ago, a representative of THE COLONIST had a conversation with Mr. Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., concerning the calling of the China steamers at Victoria. Mr. Van Horne was informed that the Victoria Board of Trade were at that time moving in the matter, no provision having been made in the agreement for a Victoria service. The president of the great Canadian railway said that he could not understand the Victoria people. During his last visit to the coast he had assured the citizens personally, and through the medium of THE COLONIST that it was the intention of the C.P.R. to have their steamships call at Victoria both inwards and outwards. They had not changed their policy in this respect, nor was it their intention to do so. They had not control of the present line, though in the past they had induced the owners to have their vessels call at Victoria. The history in connection with their withdrawal from Victoria was too well known to require repetition. The new steamers would be directly under the control of the C. P.R., and they would call at Victoria. Of course increased dockage facilities would be required, but he was assured these would be provided by the extension of the outer wharf. Victoria was on the same footing, so far as railway freights and fares were concerned, with the other cities of the coast, and the C.P.R. management valued to its full extent the trade furnished the railway by Victoria, and were doing all in their power to cultivate it. If it was the intention of the C.P.R. to permit the China steamships to pass Victoria, Mr. Van Horne said they would not be mealy-mouthed in stating that such would be the case. However, they had plainly stated that the steamers would call, and he would again assure Victorians that as soon as the new steamships were placed in service they would make their port a point of call both inward and outward.

It is understood that the Board of Trade has since received a communication from Mr. Van Horne stating the intention of the railway management regarding Victoria and the China steamships, but it has not yet been laid before the council of the board. The letter reiterates his former statement that the steamships will call, but it would first be necessary to increase the wharf accommodation.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Some Valuable Properties Disposed of at Auction Yesterday.

The sale held yesterday at the salesroom of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., was a remarkable index of our citizens' faiths in the value of city realty, and Victoria's permanency as a centre of trade. The sale had been well advertised and the auctioneer, Mr. Joshua Davies, had taken considerable pains to place each piece of property to be sold, intelligently before buyers, by having distributed lithograph plans, accompanied with descriptions, showing their locations and dimensions. The salesroom was crowded by many leading citizens, and from first to last competition was spirited and each lot or parcel of land had many bidders. The best bid at public tender for the Royal hospital property was $11,000. The first bid yesterday was $10,000, and it was finally knocked down for $13,500. Even at this price the buyers have secured a bargain; the cheapest land in the opinion of many was that sold on Oak Bay avenue, consequent no doubt on the uncertainty of the action of the directors of the Electric Tramway company, they being divided as to the road going as far as the Richmond road, and a meeting of the shareholders of the company being called for the 18th to determine this point. It is pleasing to note that the donation of Mr. Pemberton to the Jubilee Hospital funds realized a figure that must gladden the heart of Mr. Chudley, the hon. secretary. The sale of the Elwyn as well as the Roycraft property was considered satisfactory. Taken altogether, the sale, especially taking place in the fall of the year, indicates that Victoria property, city and suburban, is considered a good thing to have.

Following is the list of property disposed of, with the purchasers and the amounts paid:

Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, Royal Hospital property, to Mr. S. J. Pitts for $13,500.

Lot 545, James Bay, Thomas Elwyn estate, to Mr. Cruickshank for $2,200.

Lot 1, block 1, section 74, Victoria District, to H. Moss for $900.

Lot 2, block 1, section 74, Victoria District, to Mr. Quick for $630.

Lot 3, block 1, section 74, Victoria District, to Mr. A. Henderson for $605.

Lot 4, block 1, section 74, Victoria District to Mr. E. M. Johnson for $665.

Lot 1, block 2, section 74, Victoria District, to Mr. E. M. Johnson for $730.

Lot 2, block 2, section 74, Victoria District, to Mr. Seabrook for $610.

Lot 3, block 2, section 74, Victoria District, to Mr. Seabrook for $610.

Lot 4, block 2, section 74, Victoria District, to Mr. Seabrook for $610.

Lot 13, Fairfield Estate, to Mr. Percy Brown for $420.

Roycraft property, Courtney street, to Mr. D. R. Harris for $950 (plus mortgage of $1,800).

One hundred and sixty acres, Westminster District, to Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., for $7,680.

One and three-fifths acres, Westminster District, to Mr. E. A. Morris for $976.

ANOTHER GYMKHANA.

Programme for the Second Meeting on the 26th October.

It has finally been decided to hold the next gymkhana meeting on Saturday, the 26th Oct. in the Victoria Driving Park at 2 p. m. The events are as under, and it will be seen that some novelties have been introduced.

1. Change number race—Barebacked with bridles, competitors mount when the flag falls, ride over two hurdles to a post 150 yards distant, dismount, odds and evens change horses and ride home over two hurdles. The last horse in wins. All the odd numbers will carry a distinct mark.

2. Postillion race, once round the course.—Ride one horse and lead another, four hurdles to be taken. Each competitor must arrive with his led horse.

3. Half-mile flat race for men belonging to Her Majesty's Services.

4. Ball and bucket race, mounted with saddle.—When the flag falls, each competitor to ride at full gallop past a post about 150 yards distant, on which will be placed a ball, which latter must be dropped into a bucket about 20 yards from post. Each competitor allowed three tries. Ties to run off.

5. Tandem race — Once round the course. One horse to be ridden the other driven.

6. Side saddle race with skirt, Lady's nomination—Once round the course over four hurdles. Skirts to be worn. Each competitor to give his nomination to the secretary with his entry.

7. Balaclava Melee—Teams of four, without saddles, with bridles. Each competitor to wear a helmet with plumes on, and to carry a single stick. The team losing its plumes first is beaten.

8. Hurdle Race — Once round the course over four hurdles, three feet high well brushed.

Tent pegging if there be time.

The entries are open to the Union, Tennis, Football and Cricket clubs, and their sons and brothers, and to officers of Her Majesty's services. Entry fees are $1 for each competition, and the entries will close on Thursday, 24th October, at 4 p. m. Post entries will be received on payment of an additional fifty cents.

All that is needed for good sport is fine weather, which it is to be hoped the committee will be favored with. The admission to the grounds will be the same as before, 50 cents.

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

St. John's Fancy Fair, Bazaar and Entertainment Fully Appreciated—To be Repeated To-night.

The gleam of many colored lights, the music of happy voices and silvery laughter, the blaze of brilliat costumes and the glitter of bright eyes; the perfume of sweet flowers, the subdued hum of friendly chat and the low music of a piano, well played, in the front part of the hall, were some of the sights and sounds that first impressed themselves upon the visitor as he passed into the bazaar at Philharmonic Hall last evening.

Many had visited the fairy scene during the afternoon, many more had partaken of the tempting lunch that was served at six o'clock; but the great crowd paid their visit in the evening. The hall was filled to such an extent that promenading was attended with just a little pleasurable difficulty, while many were forced to go away unable to obtain admission, comforting themselves however with the thought that so great a success would assuredly bear repetition.

THE BAZAAR.

It would be hard to describe justly the picturesque appearance of the brilliant room. In the centre was placed an immense Japanese parasol of many-hued silk, from which depended lanterns and streamers of all the rainbow's shades. Beneath this bright canopy, Mrs. Ridgway-Wilson and the Misses Loewen, O'Reilly and Powell preside in Oriental luxury over a supply of French confectionery, tempting enough to make anyone's mouth water. And the best of it is, those who eat the candy here obtained, need fear no twinges of conscience or dyspepsia in consequence.

The first booth at the left of the entrance is a pretty little creation of flags and muslin, at which everything from a pin cushion up in the scale of fancy work can be had from the genii of the place, the Misses Edmonds, Twiss and Nelson.

Adjoining comes another fancy work grotto, lighted with fairy lamps and tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. Here Mrs. Bourchier and Miss Jenns supply the wayfarer with delicate little souvenirs in velvet and satin, plush or hand-painted work, or if the visitor be less æsthetic in his or her taste—bananas, in exchange for the nimble bit and the elusive quarter.

Directly in front of the stage is the head table,—devoted to baby clothing, both fancy and substantial. Here the bib and the bootee, with all their successors in the infantile wardrobe, are to be found in tempting profusion. Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Renwick and Miss Wood are in charge ready to supply fathers and mothers with their wares.

The 10c toy table in front of the stage is a source of unfailing delight to the little ones, while on the right, is an immense stall for the sale of fancy articles and toys. Here is where gymkhana young men should equip themselves for the menagerie race, for here, and here alone, the pink-eyed sheep and the wooly horse are to be found in all their native grandeur. Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Penny are the ladies in command.

Passing on, the next booth to claim attention is that over which Miss Jenns, Miss Grahame and Miss Finlayson preside and smilingly receive their friends, whether they come as purchasers or not. It would, however, be hard not to buy here, for the counter is loaded down with the most attractive fancy work, embracing everything in the way of cushions, toilet table dainties, smoking caps and other luxuries of bachelor life; while the prices are suited to every size of purse.

In the corner of the room is a pretty little tent of Union Jacks, within which Mrs. Loewen, Miss Loewen, Miss Rhodes and Mrs. Hammond are ready to care for the hungry, as well as the thirsty, having tables tastefully adorned with flowers and laden with the best things of the season, as well as coffee that should bring everlasting fame to the lady who made it.

The quality of the fancy work displayed at the various stalls is fully up to that of former years—no more can be said. The ladies of the working society of St. John's have a reputation for producing things artistic second to none in the province.

In the early part of the evening promenading, chatting, laughing, buying, and the delusive raffle gave pleasure to the patrons of the fete. At nine o'clock the musical din was suddenly stopped by the ringing of the curtain bell, and all gathered in front of the stage to witness the presentation of

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS,

something new here, though familiar to all lovers of Dickens. All taking part acquitted themselves creditably, and the waxworks were far from being the least attractive feature of the evening.

THE CLOCKMAKER'S HAT.

After the waxworks, followed the farce, a laughable little piece in one act, entitled "The Clockmaker's Hat," which having been carefully rehearsed, was given without a hitch, to the keen enjoyment of the audience, whose long and hearty applause bespoke their appreciation. The following composed the cast:

Col. Capstick.................C. W. Rhodes
Christopher Capstick, his cousin....
L. S Moulton-Barrett
Duplex, the Watchmaker, } ....R. Genn
Porter }
Sarah, housemaid.................Miss Webb
Jemima, lady's maid..........Miss Twiss
Mrs. Capstick.................Miss Jenns

THE ART GALLERY.

A fund of constant amusement was the art gallery, of which Miss Twiss filled the high position of lecturer. About thirty very fine subjects were shown, all being executed with a fidelity to nature that was truly wonderful: Whoever suggested the art gallery, and made it the hilarious success that it was, must possess a bump of humor as big as a house. All of the silent jokes were as funny as well could be, and no one but enjoyed them. The art gallery should produce in a well regulated constitution, laugh enough to last for weeks.

The ventriliquism of Mr. Puchan was another feature of solid fun, and in fact there were dozens of other attractions of which space forbids mention. At the conclusion of the bazaar last evening the ladies in charge were waited upon by a large number of the visitors with the request that the fete be repeated, and in compliance with this request the bazaar will again be open this evening when a large number of new attractions will be presented.

A GRATEFUL CHIEF.

His Singular Method of Showing Gratitude to His Predecessor.

There is an Indian ex-chief named Jim now residing at Metlakathla, who is shortly to be the recipient of a singular token of gratitude from his successor to the chieftainship of the tribe of which both are members. Some years ago Jim killed an Indian who had in some way given him offence. The crime came to the ears of the authorities and Jim was brought to Victoria and charged with murder. By some means he escaped trial, but on his return home was forced to abdicate in favor of the heir apparent. The latter assumed the chieftainship, and governed the tribe well. He always felt grateful to Jim for committing a crime which placed him (the present chief) at the head of the tribe, and promised, should it ever be in his power, to show his gratitude in a substantial manner. During last season, Jack, the new chief, cleared over $2,000 by netting salmon in a small bay, over which, as chief, he had exclusive control, any other Indians catching fish there having to pay tribute. Out of the money thus obtained, the chief set aside the sum of $800 to pay for a monument which is now being cut in one of the Victoria marble works. This monument Chief Jack proposes to have suitably inscribed and taken to Metlakathla where it will remain until Jim departs for the happy hunting grounds, when it will be erected over his grave. The ex-chief is exceedingly proud of the monument, and hopes to live to see it completed and transported to his native village, where it will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of the whole tribe, and many invited guests.

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